GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT OF EXISTING ACTS FOR SC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to amend the existing acts/laws relating to Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) The suggestions have been received from several State Governments and Union Territory Administrations in regard to amendments in the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. However, no final decision has been taken to amend the Acts.